

The a Priori Procedure (APP) for estimating median under skew normal settings

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Abstract. The a priori procedure (APP) was designed for estimating the population median under the skew normal settings. The sample median is a better estimator than the sample mean when the population distribution is very skewed. The required sample size is obtained for given precision and confidence level. Simulation study and a real data application are given for illustration of main findings.